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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.